

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1051

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of William M. Nash of Bristol.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened and deeply moved to learn of the passing of William "Bill" Nash; and

WHEREAS, Bill Nash was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nash served with acumen and alacrity at Raytheon, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he valiantly answered his patriotic call to duty and courageously served in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Bill Nash was an active and devout member of the Tennessee Avenue Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nash was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Bill Nash enjoyed the loving companionship of his devoted wife, Jewel, who preceded him in death; he was also preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary Ball Nash; his sisters, Hattie and Nina; and his brother, Jack; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nash was the proud father of Gary and his wife, Pat, and Glenna Jackman and her husband, David; the doting grandfather of Mark Nash, Shannon Nash, Lisa Taylor, and Eric Worley; and the great-grandfather of Mark Allen, Meghan, Tyler, and Randi; and

WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed by his sisters, Amy Smith, Bertha Phillips, Winnie Hill, and Virginia Camper; his brother, Giles Nash; and his special friend, Laura Leonard; and

WHEREAS, Bill Nash leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of William M. Nash, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our deepest sympathy and offer our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Nash.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.